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MORE CASH FOR Y. M. C. A.

Total Received Thus Far is $1,731.13—Committee Making Renewed Efforts to Secure Contributions.

Judge J. K. M. Norton today turned over the following additional list of contributors to the Young Men's Christian Association fund which is being raised in this city. As will be noted, the total amount so far received is $1,731.13. Renewed efforts are being made by the committee to secure further contributions:

Previously acknowledged, $1,604.28; amount of contributions given above, $126.85, making the total to date, $1,731.13. Judge Norton states that several solicitors have handed in money without names, which have been credited up and acknowledged, two being Mr. Wm. P. Knight, $2, and D. J. Howell, $5.

Wm. Lewis Allen $3.00; T. N. Eddy 2.00; Aylett B. Nicol 1.00; Mrs. James S. Douglas 1.00; Mrs. F. W. Latham 1.00; Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, Jr. 5.00; F. W. Latham 1.00; J. G. Phillips 1.00; L. P. Woodard 1.00; J. B. Waller 1.00; P. F. Gorman 5.00; Mrs. R. H. Atkinson 1.00; Rev. O. O. Beall 1.00; F. A. Baylis 1.00; Mrs. Samuel Gorham 25c; Mrs. C. E. Remington 50c; Mrs. G. J. Hall 25c; Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Young 1.00; Mrs. J. W. Mitchell 1.00; Nanny Churchill 5c; Mrs. Nellie Smith 15c; Mrs. Geo. Penn 10c; Mrs. Henderson 5c; Mrs. L. K. Cator 10c; Mrs. M. E. Powers 10c; Mrs. F. Cox 25c; Mrs. H. Harris 25c; Cash 50c; Cash 25c; Mrs. S. Devers 2.00; Mr. Ray Cleveland 1.00; Mrs. Hammersley 1.00; Mrs. Dreyfus 25c; Misses Margaret and Pauline Harrison 2.00; John T Harrison 1.00; S. Annie Harrison 1.00; Mrs. C. E. Ward 25c; Rev. Edgar Carpenter 1.00; Thomas W. Jones 2.00; Mrs. W. F. Smith 1.00; Mr. W. F. Smith 1.00; Mrs. A. J. Nicholson 1.00; Mrs. Keegan 25c; Mr. Charles Hantzmon 10.00; O. B. Pierpoint 1.00; Mrs. Ruth S. Field 2.50; Mr. H. C. Griffith 1.00; Cash 3.05; Wm. Campbell 10.00; Oliver Underwood 5.00; Mrs. W. D. Ludlow 50c; John H. Coleman 2.00; Samuel R. Wade 5.00; G. Patterson 1.00; Mrs. and Miss Bruce 2.00; P. E. Clift 1.00; E. S. Goodloe 10.00; J. W. Reeves 1.00; Mrs. Caroline Baader 5.00; Wm. Baader 5.00; A. S. Mankin 1.00; Miss C. M. Stribling 2.00; Chas. J. Deahl 5.00; C. T. Ryan 5.00; Gilbert Cox 5.00.

RAMMED BY TRANSPORT.

Admiral Sims Gives Further Information on Disaster to the Destroyer Chauncey.

The American destroyer Chauncey, sunk Monday with the loss of 21 men, was cut in two by the transport Rose, the Navy Department was advised today by Vice Admiral Sims. The after part of the destroyer sank immediately carrying down three officers, including the commander, Lieutenant Commander Walter L. Reno and 18 enlisted men, who were believed to have been asleep in their quarters.

The Chauncey undoubtedly was convoying the Rose and both vessels were running through the war zone without lights. The transport struck the destroyer on the port side abreast the fourth funnel and ploughed through the frail vessel. The forward part of the wreck remained afloat an hour, enabling the Rose to rescue the 70 officer and men in that section. They were taken to port by the transport.

2,000-MILE FLIGHT.

Airplane Sails From England to Mediterranean Base.

London, Nov. 23.—The Admiralty announces that a successful air attack in the vicinity of Constantinople has been fully accomplished by a large British bombing airplane, which flew from England to a British base in the Mediterranean in a series of eight flights. The stopping places included Lyons and Rome, and the total distance covered was nearly 2,000 miles.

The machine was actually in the air thirty-one hours. This is believed to be a world's record for a cross-country journey, and for the weight carried. During some parts of the flight strong winds and heavy rainstorms were experienced, and there was one stretch of 200 miles over a mountainous country where it would be impossible for any machine to land.

YOUTH HANGS HIMSELF

Roger Brawner Ends His Life This Morning at Plant of Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

The body of Roger Brawner, employed at the office of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company on north Lee street, was found hanging in one of the rooms at that place about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. He had been missing since 10:30 o'clock. Doctor T. M. Jones was summoned, but Brawner had been dead two hours before the arrival of the doctor, who said he must have expired in five minutes after he swung himself off. The deceased was a son of Walter Brawner. His mother died some time ago, since which time he had been living with his uncle, the late Thomas Jacobs, on south Lee street. The youth was about seventeen years old.

The youngster prepared his plan for self-destruction with deliberation. There is a double door in the portion of the building where he had been employed. After entering the second door he placed paper over the front and a card with the words: "Keep out Closed."

Young Brawner was in his normal mood this morning, that is as far as could be seen, and the cause for his rash act is not known, as he did not confide with any one, so far as can be learned.

The death of his uncle which occurred suddenly and unexpectedly on the 26th day of last August, may have superinduced his rash act.

Doctor Jones, Coroner, will hold an inquest at B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment tonight.

BRITISH TAKE TEN THOUSAND

Byng's Tank Drive Beyond Cracked Hindenburg Line Still in Progress.

London, Nov. 23. — Re-enforced with fresh troops hastily rushed to the front, the Germans are making a desperate defense of Cambrai, in northern France.

The city, which the Germans had used as a base since von Kluck's hordes overran northeastern France in the autumn of 1914, is crumbling under the fire of British guns and is in flames.

The Germans have begun stripping the city of its military stores.

London, Nov. 23.—Byng's tank drive beyond the cracked Hindenburg line is still going on. The speed has naturally slackened, for the surprise factor has served its time and the Germans have had a chance to recover to some extent from the stunning blow; but the advance continues steadily. Large cavalry masses now are dashing far ahead of the locusts of steel. Old-fashioned warfare, in the open, has been revived.

"Close to 10,000" was the estimate of a staff officer late this evening to a question as to the total prisoners so far.

"Nearly eight miles," was the same officer's reply when asked how far the British wedge has wriggled itself into the line that bore the once dread-inspiring name of the Teuton army's demigod.

London, Nov. 23.—While the enemy has won minor successes between the Brenta and Piave rivers, the Italian line as a whole still stands firm. The vigor of the Teuton blows appears to have diminished either because the invaders are exhausted and are waiting for fresh troops and big guns, or because the British success on the West front makes the German general staff proceed more cautiously with its southern adventure.

Italian is Arrested.

Detectives O'Brien and Kelly, of Washington, visited this city yesterday afternoon on a search for articles belonging to the government which during the past month have been stolen in the capital city. Several arrests for alleged larceny from the government were made in Washington yesterday morning, and the officers had reason to believe that some of the stolen property was in the possession of Samuel Milano, who conducts a shoemaker's shop at 1122 Prince street, Alexandria.

Messrs. O'Brien and Kelly obtained a search warrant, which Sergeant Roberts executed. The sergeant found one army blanket and an army shirt on Milano's premises. The latter was subsequently turned over to the detectives, who conducted him to Washington.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Lieutenant John P. Scott, of Camp Servier, South Carolina, is spending three days with his mother, Mrs. William Scott, in South Lee street.

Members of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist church last night attended the annual banquet of the class held in the Young People's building on South Washington street. A. S. Mankin, president of the class, presided. The following was the program: Invocation by N. L. Williamson, teacher of the class; silent toast to the memory of the founder of the class, J. R. N. Curtin, and deceased brother, H. S. Bishop; piano selection, Miss Helen Bowman; recitation, Miss Dorothy Burkett; piano solo, Miss Margaret Howard; recitation, Miss Evelyn Howard; informal addresses were made by N. L. Williamson, teacher, W. D. Burkett, vice-president, Samuel W. Pitts, superintendent of the Sunday school, Jas. L. Foster, Vance H. Peele, H. S. Mosier, J. R. Gaines, J. L. Peed, J. H. Schafe, Elliot Hoffman, Clifford Jones, and Messrs. Ashley, Phillips and Clarke. The class presented W. H. L. Woodfield a beautiful token for being influential in bringing the largest number of members to the class. The banquet was served by the ladies of the church for which much credit is due. In the past years the class has won a great victory but with its enthusiastic officers and members it is planning for even a greater work in the future. Quite a number of the members have already volunteered to read at least one chapter in the Bible daily. Its platform is "Men at work for men, all standing by the Bible and the Bible School."

JOHN LYON PROMOTED.

Enlisted as Private and Won Promotion Through Merit—Well Liked By All.

John Lyon, formerly editor of The County Monitor, who, in 1915 served about eight months with the American ambulance on the Belgium and French fronts and subsequently six months on the Mexican border as a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry, Company G, First Virginia Regiment, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the National Army. He is assigned to the Machine Gun Company of the 116th U. S. Infantry and is at present at Fort McClellan, near Anniston, Alabama. Although Mr. Lyon was well qualified by education and experience to become an officer through one of the various camps maintained in the last six months for the purpose of securing officers for the army, he preferred to remain in the ranks and receive his commission in the field if his superiors should deem him worthy of it. He felt that an officer would be better qualified to command his men if he had had the experience of being in the ranks than he would if appointed solely because of advantages which he may have enjoyed through having a college education.

He now has the satisfaction of having the same education and added to that the experience gained from service in the ranks and he has entered upon his new duties with satisfaction to himself and it is believed with the good will from the men with whom he will have to associate on the French front. Before he was commissioned he had been promoted by Captain Conrad Johnson, of Alexandria, to first corporal and subsequently sergeant.

He has the well wishes of the people of this county where he was born and has lived his entire life.—Monitor.

Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to confer the Master Mason's degree. Officers and men from American University Camp are expected to attend. All master masons are invited to be present.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
A. G. UHLER, Secretary.
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THAT HURRY UP
or difficult job the other fellow cannot handle we "make good" on.
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The many friends of Mrs. John Langley will regret to hear that she is sick at her home in north Royal street.

Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Elks' Hall. Last Friday night a social was given after the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Dwyer, aged 51, died at St. Elmo, Alexandria county, yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Catholic church, interment at Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Mandley who died in Washington on Tuesday was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Edgar Carpenter officiating, interment in Bethel cemetery. The services were held from Wheatley's chapel.

The Salvation Army will give a free chicken dinner to the poor children of Alexandria, Thanksgiving day at 12 o'clock. One hundred tickets have been given out. Any one desiring to assist in this work can send a donation of provisions or money to the officers at 202 King street.

Alexandrians will be interested in learning that the folowing named men from this vicinity who have been receiving instructions at the Officers Reserve training camp at Fort Myer were yesterday given commissions as here noted: First Lieutenants Infantry—Oscar J. Myers, 513 South Fairfax street; James Randall Caton, 212 North Columbus street; Daniel B. Miller, Jr.; Douglas W. Neff; Hunt Russell, Second Lieutenants Infantry—Phillip Dawson. Second Lieutenant, Alan B. Presise.

SHOULD PROTECT GIRLS.

Mothers Ought to Exercise Greater Care, Says Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

"Whether or not a girl succumbs to the temptations incident to nearby cantonments is determined by her own integrity of character, regardless of any precautions which may be thrown around her," said Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett national president of the Florence Crittenden Mission and head of the national council of mothers, in talking to a representative of the Richmond Journal. Mrs. Barrett, who resides in Alexandria, went to Richmond to attend the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Barrett was appointed by the President to visit each of the cantonments camps in the name of the council of mothers, "Yes, I have been to all but two, and a more serious-minded, high-toned body of men has, in my judgment, never been brought together. The whole moral atmosphere is infinitely better than would have been the case ten years ago, of that I am confident," said this woman who has given forty years of service to the youth of America.

"In what way do you account for this?" she was asked. "Because," said Mrs. Barrett, "the government, as well as the individual, is taking hold of the situation as never before treating it from the medical, as well as from the moral standpoint." The speaker further stated, "I think one of the best protections for girls is to keep them in the home as long as possible, as those coming to grief are in their early teens." Mrs. Barrett has been much impressed by the air of gravity in men at the cantonments. There is little horse-play or buffoonery; each feels that he is there for a solemn purpose.

A French Port, Nov 23.—The latest American transports to reach here had an exciting trip through the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports collided. One was slightly damaged while the other had a small hole torn in her bow and a few projecting guns damaged. Temporary repairs were made and the ships proceeded.

The following night a submarine attacked the transports. The wake of a torpedo was seen off the bow of one of the vessels, but no conning tower or periscope was visible. The transports raced ahead and succeeded in reaching port safely, where the collision damage was repaired.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone

George E. McCreary and Russell A. Davis, the two soldiers who were brought back to this city this morning from Connersville, Indiana, by Chief of Police Goods and Officer Roland, charged with stealing an automobile near Braddock, Alexandria, on Wednesday night, November 7th, appeared very cheerful when interviewed by a representative of the Gazette at the police station. McCreary gave his age as 22 and said that his home is at 1843 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and that it was his intnetion to go to St. Louis and get married when he left Alexandria. Davis says he is 18 and that his home is in Connersville, Indiana. Both state that they had been away from their homes about two years and had been in the army that length of time. Davis showed the reporter a small copy of the New Testament, on the blank leaves in the front and back parts of which he had written the following diary of events, commencing with the night he left with the automobile: "Left camp Wednesday night, Nov. 7, 1917, arrived home on Saturday, November 10. Stayed home four days. Went to Indianapolis and came back next day and about 3 p. m., were arrested for the crime we did. Were held there eight days and then started back for Alexandria, Va. Arrived in Cincinnati about four o'clock Wednesday, November 20; stayed all night. Could not sleep. Left there at noon Thursday and arrived in Alexandria after traveling all night and was placed in jail." Both are bright, smart looking young men and seem to be fully aware of what they had been doing and of the consequences that will entail. It is said that both were from the St. Asaph military camp.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Secretary of Commonwealth Would Avoid Congestion Incident to Issuance of Same.

Chief of Police Goods has received the following from B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Richmond, Nov. 20, 1917.
Mr. Charles T. Goods, Chief of Police, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:— In attempting to devise some method to avoid the congestion incident to the issuing of automobile licenses about the first of the year, it has occurred to me that possibly some arrangement could be made with you to deposit a supply of plates in your office. The method of handling them would be for the owner to make proper application, attaching his certified check or postal money-order payable to B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the correct fee to the application, and you number the application in the upper right hand corner with the number of the pair of license plates handed the applicant. At the end of each day you have made a numerical list of the applications, which would enable you to keep close tab on those owners of your city, forwarding the applications and checks to this office daily, and the license card will be mailed to the applicant from this end. I would like to hear from you at once, if you think this scheme could be worked and you are willing to undertake it.

Yours very truly,
B. O. JAMES.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOT FIT TO INSTRUCT.

Senator Martin Writes a Sharp Letter to Board of Visitors of University

Washington, Nov. 23.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, majority leader of the Senate, after reading yesterday morning's paper quoting Prof. Leon Whipple, director of the school of journalism at the University of Virginia, as demanding peace in the present war, addressed a sharp letter to the rector and members of the board of visitors condemning the utterances of the professor. Senator Martin, said that while he had no disposition to interfere with reasonable freedom of speech in this country, that he was of the opinion that any man who holds the views attributed to Professor Whipple is not a fit man to instruct the youth of Virginia.

Oysters For Sale
Look for the People's Oyster House, 212 King street Phone 552. We have now started our oyster boats and are receiving fresh loads every week and can furnish fresh shucked oysters, delivered to any part of the city. C H McKenney. 272-12t.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Soldiers Who Carried Automobile Away Brought to This City by Chief Goods and Officer Roland.

As was stated in the Gazette, Joseph Downey and Will Moore, who went to Connersville, Ind., several days ago to recover the automobile stolen from the Mt. Vernon garage, returned with the machine yesterday morning. Chief Goods and Officer Roland, who went to Connersville, after Davis and M'Creary, the two soldiers who assaulted, tied and took the auto from the young men, returned to Alexandria at seven o'clock this morning.

Davis and M'Creary, before the Police Court convened, signified their intention of waiving an examination and pleading guilty. This they did after having been arraigned, and the prisoners were sent on to the grand jury.

There was another case before the court. A colored man, residing on south Royal street, charged a colored youth with disorderly conduct in front of his house. The boy denied the charge, and the complainant having produced no witnesses, the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

U. S. TROOPS FOR FRANCE

Regulars And National Guard, More Than 1,000,000 Strong, Fully Equipped and Ready to Sail.

It is the purpose of the War Department to land 1,000,000 effective troops in France by June 1, 1918, if the Shipping Board and the Navy will provide the tonnage and convoy fleet.

This is the answer which the American members of the Inter-Allied war Mission will give to Premier Lloyd George and other European statesmen and military leaders from whom the question has come. No official announcement of this program has been made and probably none will be, but the plan for the enormous overseas movement of men has been made.

If the war does not end sooner than most observers believe, the United States will begin the dispatch of the second million of troops to France by the time the first body has arrived. There will be plenty of men available by June 1 to keep the stream moving, even though the War Department's hopes are realized with respect to the first million.

There is now no plan or program made for the raising, the movement or the maintenance, of more than 2,000,000 men in France or in all the European war theatres combined. This 2,000,000 is believed to be the limit of man-power which the United States may hope to keep in a field 3,000 miles away, all of whom must be rationed, armed, munitioned and otherwise supplied across a sea infected with enemy submarines.

BIG TIEUP OF FOOD.

Seventy-six Cars of Perishables on Cleveland Siding.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—More than four million pounds of potatoes and other perishable vegetables are said to be tied up in freight cars on the New York Central tracks in Cleveland, names of their consigners and consignees unknown to railroad officials.

Department of Justice agents yesterday were investigating the food tieup following a request from the railroad company. The mystery of the ownership of the vegetables led officials to inquire into the possibility of speculation on a gigantic scale.

The vegetables are in 76 cars and have been on side tracks for five days, piling up demurrage charges.

"A Sleeping Memory" Tonight.

"A Sleeping Memory" at the Richmond Theatre tonight is truly a special production de luxe, giving wonderful Emily Stevens an opportunity to be more wonderful than ever. In this seven-act feature, the star is obliged to play the roles of women throughout all the ages of the world's history, each a totally distinct type.

At the Surprise tonight "The Reward of the Faithless," will be the attraction. This is a tale of treachery and deceit, in which the plotters finally meet their fate and reap a just punishment for their treachery—the ends being accomplished in the unfolding of an entirely original and well acted story, beautifully presented in skillful photography.

CASE OF THE PICKETS

Suffragists Appear in the United States District Court in Alexandria This Morning.

One of the largest crowds which ever filled the United States District Court room in this city was in evidence this morning. Seating space was at a premium. Apart from the parties to the issue, between fifty and sixty women, young and old, forged their way into the room, which is of comparatively small dimensions.

Judge Edmund Waddill held a special session of the court in order to hear arguments of the women's counsel who had sued out a writ of habeas corpus in which it was alleged that the women pickets who had been sent from Washington to the Occoquan workhouse were treated with unnecessary cruelty. Under the writ twenty-seven of the original thirty-one suffrage pickets sent to Occoquan were to be produced in the court.

The court was called to order shortly before twelve o'clock, at which time a number of female stenographers produced pads ready to take down every word.

Sixteen automobiles were parked in front of the postoffice building, extending on Prince and St. Asaph streets, in which the suffragettes came to Alexandria.

The preliminaries consumed much time, and it is not thought that Judge Waddill will be able to render a decision until late in the day.

The militant suffragists, on the eve of their big battle scored two victories yesterday. The first was an official demand that the superintendent of the workhouse be removed and the second a statement from the department of justice that the alleged brutality would be investigated.

The demand that W. H. Whittaker, workhouse warden, be removed, was made to W. Gwyn Gardiner, District of Columbia commissioner, by Representative George B. Francis, of New York, following a visit of inspection to the institution and conversation with the suffrage pickets.

The promise that the department of justice would make inquiry into the workhouse system was made by Solicitor-General Davis to a deputation of women of the National Women's party. The same delegation called also on Secretary Lane and told him of the alleged abuse of the pickets, and he promised to see what he could do about it.

AMERICANS ROUNDED UP.

Found in Paris in Uniforms of Ambulance Drivers—Told They Must Enlist.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Paris reports that more than 200 young Americans wearing the uniforms of ambulance drivers have been rounded up recently by the American military authorities. The numbers of their passports were taken and they were told to call at headquarters, where all but 5 appeared. There they were informed again that they must enlist in some branch of the active service overseas or they would be sent back to America, where they would be dealt with as the circumstances warranted.

As for the five who did not appear at headquarters, the Herald adds, it is reported that when they are found harsh measures against them will be taken.

Salvation Army Notice.

We have been requested by the public to place a notice in the Gazette to the effect that every one soliciting funds for the Salvation Army wear the uniform of the organization, a bonnet or hat with the red band and Salvation Army on it. There are other people soliciting through the town with a tambourine from Washington, but they are not salvationists. All soliciting for Salvation Army is done by Mrs. Capt. Hellvege, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Hellvege,
Officers in Charge.

Masonic Notice.

The regular meeting of Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Knights of Rose Croix, will be held Friday evening, Nov. 23, 1917, at 7.30. Immediately after the close of the Chapter Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadesh, will hold a meeting and confer the 30th degree.

F. W. LATHAM, K. C. C. H.,
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EFFECTS OF THE DRIVE.

From center to circumference German confidence has been shaken and is fit to crumble. The German general staff will need to revise their program of action because of the advance made by the British. The tactical import of the drive is something that will cause the Germans much worry. The mighty impulse of the supreme advance, unheralded by the usual artillery preliminary, was something entirely outside the ken of the Germans.

The Cambrai advance is but the forefunner of the defeat that is rapidly forming for the foes of human freedom and world peace. The Teuton trenches and works have lost all their terror. The Teutons are beaten and they know it.

Since the battle of the Marne nothing so surprising, nothing so strongly suggestive of superior military genius, has occurred on the western front as the remarkable victory just won by the British. At the Marne the result was partly due to German blunders, but the signal French success there would not have been possible had there not been among the French commanders a military mind of no common magnitude, quick to see an enemy's mistake and ready at a moment's notice to convert it into disaster.

The impressive feature of the tremendous blow that the British have just struck on a front of from twenty to thirty miles is that it ignored the rule of the game and paralyzed the enemy by reviving the old rule of war and doing the unexpected. That has been the primary principle of great commanders always—to strike a foe at a point where he was not expecting to be struck and in a different manner from that which he had anticipated.

Hindenburg has received a lesson in the art of war that is apt to keep him on the anxious bench from now on.

The Italians, who have succeeded in stopping the Teuton inroad, will be greatly helped by the new diversion that will engage the attention of the German strategists and line repairers to the abandonment of any effort to carry out any laborious flanking movement against the Italians. Austria, that had the opportunity for a separate peace, now sees the horizon darkening grimly for the unholy alliance of which it is a part. Bulgaria, the self-seeking, without fealty or honor, will likewise hear the knell of doom that will be sounded for it. From end to end of the world, wherever the battlelines are found, the great victory of the British and their sweep through the supposedly impregnable Hindenburg lines will carry its warning or its encouragement as the case may be.

WEST VIRGINIA'S GRIEVANCE.

As it is a constitutional requirement that every state shall give faith and credit to the acts of every other state, it is easy to understand the resentment felt in West Virginia at the refusal of the governor of Massachusetts to honor her request for the extradition of a man charged with grave crime. For the refusal is based on the assertion that the accused man, if handed over to the West Virginia authorities, would not get a fair trial.

The New York Times in commenting upon the action of the Governor of Massachusetts says the involved reflection of a sister state is of the most serious sort. It is, in effect that a charge that the courts of that state are unwilling or not able to administer law by due process. That such should be the fact, at times and in places, is conceivable, but certainly it should not be proclaimed on less than undeniable evidence. There have been instances before now when one state has declined to honor the requisitions of another. Indiana long refused to give up Taylor, to Kentucky, and New Hampshire kept Harry Thaw out of what were described as "the clutches" of New York and of a prosecutor who was called a persecutor. But Indiana had real excuse in the notorious bitterness of Kentucky politics at that time, and as for New Hampshire—well, her action was almost as amusing in its silliness as it was irritating, and nobody really minded it much. The position of West Virginia is different. That state is not given to lynching men accused of crime, either black or white men, and the indignation of her governor at the affront to which he and his fellow-citizens have been subjected seems to be justified.

HONOR THE TANKS

Those grim and titanic monsters of the battlefield, the foes of the trenches, the crumblers of concrete like straw, the land leviathans, the juggernauts, that crunch their way through all terrain and are stayed by no obstacle, the things of life and action that most nearly are typified by the prehistoric monsters of the earth's early ages—these are the friends of freedom, and the carvers out of victories for the human race. These are the observations of the Baltimore American.

When the war shall have found its close, in every town and village of France and Belgium that found its deliverance from the Huns through the co-operation of the tankers in the driving out of the foe should be found a monument with a tank superimposed, as the emblem of the world's deliverance from the menace of the Teutons.

The tanks in the recent drive were the vanguard of the invincibles and made the foe quaver and caused the so-called impregnable Hindenburg works to crumble; and as they advanced they bore down all things before them. Honor, then to the tanks! And honor to their intrepid crews! The German artillerists were unable to get the range of these monsters and put them out of commission. They were in the front of the drive and did the work of a hundred thousand shells in other advances where artillery action was the prelude to a drive.

STATE BOARD CAL: HAND.

Hanover to Furnish School Salary or Lose Its Integrity.

Whether or not Hanover county is to remain a unit in the educational system of Virginia today rests with its board of supervisors. The state board of education has put the county on notice that it will tolerate no further delay in the proper organization and conduct of the Hanover public schools, particularly since the matter, so far as the county is concerned, is said to be one of provincial politics.

For a long time, the records shows, the state board of education has been trying to adjust the controversy so that a superintendent could be put in charge of the Hanover schools. It is the desire of the state board to get the best man available for the place, but the county supervisors have refused to pay the salary unless a local man is appointed, and have rejected three nominations made by the board.

It is now the purpose of the state body to deprive Hanover of its standing as an educational unit and consolidate it with the adjoining county. A superintendent will then be named who will have charge of the schools in both counties. This will be done without further argument, it is declared, by formal resolution, unless the Hanover supervisors at their next meeting agree to pay the salary of a superintendent to be selected by the state board.

Hanover is called upon to furnish only $825 a year, the state adding $575, so that the total will be $900. The state board has been unable, it says, to find a man in Hanover to take charge of the schools. There are many ably qualified, it is said, but those most capable of conducting the schools will not consider the place at $900 a year, and since the supervisors have assumed such an attitude public education in the county is said to have been injured.

FEAST OF HANUKAH.

Commemorates Victory of the Maccabees and Rededication of Temple.

The midwinter festival of Judaism is Hanukah, the feast of dedication, which begins this year on December 10 and lasts a week. It commemorates the victory of the Maccabees and their rededication of the Temple on Mt. Zion, after it had been despoiled and defiled by the Syrian tyrant, Antiochus Epiphanes. These events of the second century before the Christian era, are told in the two books of the Maccabees, which give a detailed picture of the time. Hanukah is the only warlike festival of the Jewish people, but even in it the soldiers divide honors with the martyrs, among whom was Hannah, a heroic woman who, with her seven sons, died rather than desert the faith.

The festival has become symbolized by the progressive kindling of lights during the week of celebration. One candle the first evening, increasing each successive night to eight the last evening. It is the custom also to give gifts to the poor, and to exchange them with one another as tokens of good will.

APPOINTS BAKING COMMISSION.

To Formulate Regulations Concerning Wheat Flour, Sugar and Shortening.

Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, in line with President Wilson's proclamation of November 7th, placing the baking industry under the direct jurisdiction of the Food Administration, effective December 10th, has appointed a committee of the cracker Industry to draft the regulations governing the control of the industry and to serve in an advisory capacity. It consists of R. E. Tomlinson, President of National Biscuit Company, New York; Brooks Morgan, President Independent Cracker Bakers' Association, Atlanta, Georgia; and John H. Wiles, Treasurer Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

The committee has already held several meetings in Washington and formulated baking regulations concerning the conservation of wheat flour, sugar and shortening. When these vitally necessary first steps of conservation shall have been completed the committee will direct its attention to further constructivs work in the production and shipping of the greatest possible quantity of cracker products, which by reason of their nutritive value in concentrated form and unusual keeping qualities give them a high place in war time and the industry a conspicuous position in war work.

AS TAFT PUTS IT.

Allies Cannot Concede Peace Until Prussianism is Crushed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Speaking here yesterday former President Wm. H. Taft said that the League to Enforce Peace, of which he is president, is firmly committed to the accomplishment of the objects of the world war as the Allied nations see them.

"He who proposes peace now either does not see the stake for which the Allies are fighting or wishes the German military autocracy still to control the destinies of all of us as to peace or war," Mr. Taft said. "Those who favor a permanent world peace must oppose proposals for peace at this juncture of the war.

"The Allies are fighting for a principle, the maintenance of which affects the future of civilization. If they do not achieve it they have sacrificed the flower of their youth and mortaged their future for a century and all for nothing. This is not a war in which the stake is territory or the sphere of influence of one nation over another. The Allies cannot concede peace until they conquer. When they do so it will be permanent. Otherwise they fail."

SEES WAR BLUNDER.

Von Tirpitz Regrets Germany Did Not Remain Friendly to United States.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—"America's entry into the war is disadvantageous to us in moral and many other ways," said Admiral von Tirpitz, formerly German minister of marine, in addressing a meeting of the Fatherland party at Dresden. "We ought to have reckoned with the fact that the American trust magnates were bound to desire our defeat.

"I regret that we did not remain firm in the face of President Wilson's threats. If we had done so things probably would have been very different, but now we must take them as they are.

"I would point out, however, that from a military viewpoint America's entry into the war is of little significance to us, because it is the tonnage question that is decisive."

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By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1913, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Va., in Deed Book 140, page 27, executed by Robert Elliott and wife to George E. Warfield and Harry B. Caton, to secure the payment of certain notes in the said deed of trust fully described, and set forth, default having been made in the payment of principal note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, November 24th, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock M., all that tract or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon, formerly situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, but by the extension of the boundaries of the City of Alexandria now situated in said city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Military authorities at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., announced that a sentence of twenty years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta had been imposed on Tony Petroshki, of Norwich, Conn., convicted by court martial for failure to report here with other drafted men from his district.

An official statement from Petrograd received in London yesterday says that General Dukhonin has been deposed by the Council of the People's Commissaries for "refusing to obey their orders by offering an armistice."

The British forces in Palestine have now advanced to within five miles of Jerusalem, the British war office announces.

A bill authorizing a tax of $10 a year on all dogs in the District of Columbia is to be introduced in the coming session of Congress at the instance of District Commissioner Gardiner; the same bill will also impose a tax of $2 a year on cats. Attacks on people by unmuzzled dogs are reasons assigned for the purposed legislation. It is believed that if $10 is put on dogs as a tax and $10 is imposed to get a dog out of pound—where dogs caught without muzzles are placed—people will be more careful about dogs.

Charged with an attack on a young woman school teacher, an unidentified negro was shot Wednesday night in the Berwind jail, near Welch, W. Va., while a mob stormed outside the jail, clamoring for his life. Deputy Sheriff L. J. Tinsley shot the negro after the latter had attacked and attempted to choke him.

Mrs. Lydia Forrest Prettyman, widow of E. Barrett Prettyman, formerly clerk of the Montgomery county, Md., circuit court, and mother of the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate, died at her home in Rockville yesterday following a stroke of apoplexy. She was 85 years of age.

The revolution which broke out last week in Quayaquil, Ecuador, has collapsed. The leaders of the movement have been arrested.

Following the lead of the railroads, the head of the railway brotherhoods yesterday placed their destinies in the hands of President Wilson. The strike that had been declared imminent was last night practically beyond possibility. In addition it was agreed that the demands made by the workers comprising the brotherhood, will be discussed and adjusted. To be exact the entire situation from both sides is to all intents entirely in the keeping of the President. Both the railroads and the brotherhood heads have imposed upon him the solution of the difficulty.

What the New York police are convinced was a deliberate attempt to blow up the Second avenue elevated bridge, the connecting link between Manhattan and the Bronx, at 129th street, was discovered and frustrated early yesterday by a special patrolman of the bridge defense squad. A bomb, consisting of a stick of dynamite weighing nearly a pound, with ninety feet of insulated wire rapped around it and detonating caps attached, was found by Special Patrolman Jeremiah Clancy between the 129th and 133d street stations.

A resolution urging that Japan take a more active part in the war by closer co-operation with the allies was adopted at a meeting in Osaka of the party known as the Seiyukai, which supports the present government. Dispatches from Harbin, on the Siberian railway, in Manchuria, state that large German forces have been transferred from the Russian to the Italian front. They add that the Germans evidently do no longer fear serious Russian resistance.

Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare was brought closer to the the United States yesterday by a Berlin admiralty decree establishing "barred zones" around the Portuguese islands of the Azores, in the North Atlantic, two-thirds of the way between America and Europe.

One of the largest and most important chemical works in Germany, the Griesheim Elektron, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday night.

Greece is rapidly preparing to take her part in the war. A cablegram from Athens via Switzerland says new divisions of Greek troops, swiftly formed, have taken their places at the front. The morale of the new troops is declared to be excellent.

Calvin McClung was held Wednesday night for the grand jury on a charge of killing his father, Mason McClung, two weeks ago near Leivary, W. Va. The young man said his father was killed while in the woods fighting fire, by a limb of a tree striking him. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict accordingly, but neighbors began comparing notes and the matter reached the Prosecuting Attorney, who investigated. Following an autopsy, the body having been exhumed, the son's arrest was ordered.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

William Clements, a negro drafted soldier from West Virginia, was fatally wounded Wednesday night and died yesterday morning in Petersburg. The shot was fired, it is alleged, by Lika Baugh, a negress of this city, from a Springfield army rifle. The Baugh woman claims that Clements forcibly entered her house and refused to leave when ordered to do so. Clements' dying statement was to the effect that he had been enticed into the house by the woman who shot him and drank cider with her.

Paul Neff, one of the Neff gang of outlaws who last summer for two days and two nights fought the Shenandoah county officers and posse of citizens in the mountains at Helltown, Shenandoah county, was convicted yesterday of attempted murder and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Wendell Showalter, 16 years old, is dead as a result of a gunshot wound sustained getting over a wire fence while hunting near Pulaski. He was alone at the time, but a brother found him shortly after the shooting. He was a son of the Rev. E. F. Showalter.

The address delivered by Prof. Leon R. Whipple, director of the School of Journalism at the University of Virginia, at Sweetbriar Tuesday night, in which he voiced violent opposition to the war, has astonished the people of Charlottesville, and especially at the University, which now learns that he served last summer as a member of the publicity department of the People's Council, the organization with which Professor Dana, of Columbia University, was identified, which led to his expulsion along with Professor Cattell. President Alderman, of the University, announced yesterday that he officially and personally repudiated Professor Whipple's utterances, adding: "In my judgment both faculties and visitors also will repudiate these utterances and take such other action as may seem to them necessary and proper."

A broken switch-frog caused the derailment of a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western railway, near Rippon, W. Va., yesterday, with the consequent loss by fire of all mail matter, including registered mail of much value. The baggage coach also was burned. All passengers suffered shocks and a number were cut and bruised.

Notice of contest has been served on C. J. Meetze, who defeated C. A. Sinclair in the recent election for member of the House of Delegates from Prince William.

HOT AFTER VILLA.

Mexican Cavalry, 2,000 Strong, Takes to Field After Bandit and his Army.

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 23.—General Eduardo Hernandez, acting commander of the northeastern military zone, has taken the field at the head of a column of 2,000 cavalry, pursuing the Villa forces in the Ojinaga sector, according to information yesterday from Chihuahua City. A military censorship has been established to prevent the developments of Hernandez's enveloping movements becoming known. Trains are ready to leave as soon as Villa's troops are located.

NEW ORPHANAGE FARM.

Funds to Purchase Land for Baptist Institution Are Coming In.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 23.—First Vice President R. B. Garrett, of Portsmouth, presided at yesterday morning's session of the General Baptist Association now meeting here, and many important matters were transacted. Dr. J. B. Stratton, of Norfolk, member of the board of trustees of the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, presented the report on that institution, during which he announced that six men had accepted the proposition made by W. W. Boxley, of Roanoke, to be one of ten men to give one thousands dollars each for the purchase of a new farm for the institution. This left a balance of only three thousand, and Mr. Boxley announced that he would give another thousand if the remainder was raised. The home mission report was presented by Rev. G. S. Smith, of Salem, showing receipts of nearly half a million for that work. This afternoon the association will recess to visit the Baptist Orphanage at Salem.

CLAIM TANKS WRECKED.

Berlin's Report of the Battle Southwest of Cambrai.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The battle southwest of Cambrai is continuing, army headquarters announced yesterday. The enemy, the statement declares, did not succeed in breaking through, though he gained a little ground beyond the German front line.

The German statement says that on the west bank of the Scheldt the Germans drove back the British on to Anneux and Fontaine and that on the east bank of the river the British were forced back into their former positions south of Rumilly.

Tarred and Feathered.

Osakis, Minn., Nov. 23.—Because of alleged disloyal remarks E. H. Stratemeyer, a naturalized American of German extraction, was given a coat of tar and feathers Wednesday night.

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CAMPAIGN IN WINTER.

Allies Will Make Effort to Drive Austro-Germans Out of Italy.

Attempt to drive the Austro-Germans from Italy will be made by the allies this winter. This interpretation was placed yesterday on Official Rome cables, which reported Premier Clemenceau, of France, as saying: "The winter campaign of the entente will be carried on in Italy." Clemenceau's prediction was received in Italy with great enthusiasm, the messages said.

Italy is again optimistic, although the battle of the Ventian plain is admittedly not beyond its critical stages. But the determined stand made by the first, third and fourth Italian army corps gave the French and Italian reinforcements time to organize behind the Italian lines. The resistance of the allies on the entire line from the Trentino to the Adriatic has restored the confidence of the Italian people, stated the dispatches.

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Hearing in this matter will be held before the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., on the 5th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any protests, facts or arguments may be presented to the Commission for its consideration.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, Cape Charles Railroad Company, Cumberland Valley Railroad, The Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad Company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Southern Railway Company, Valley Railroad Company of Virginia, The Virginian Railway Company, Washington Southern Railway Company.

NOTE:—A separate petition has been filed with the State Corporation Commission by the Southern Railway Company proposing increases in the rates on coal and coke from mines and ovens on the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division, the Interstate Railroad and the Norfolk and Western Clinch Valley Division to points on the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division in Virginia; also a separate petition has been filed jointly by the Southern Railway Company and the Norfolk Western Railway Company proposing increases in the rates on coal and coke from Toms Creek and mines and ovens on the Interstate Railroad and the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division to points on the Norfolk and Western Railway and Virginia, Carolina Railway via Bristol, concerning which separate notices, with dates of hearings, respectively, will be given.

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7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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